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For what it's worth:

My opinion is that Microsoft should be broken up into two or more companies. Both to correct predatory behaviors and to stimulate competition in the marketplace, something Microsoft uniquely stymies on a regular basis. From my perspective Microsoft has clearly harmed consumers by eliminating opportunities for new markets and companies to flourish.

While I have this opinion, at the same time I am fearful that Microsoft has bought the Justice Department, lock, stock and barrel with the election of George Bush to the presidency. I send this opinion in the hope that my opinion does matter and Microsoft does get more than a slap on the wrist for inflicting major damage to our society in general and the technology business sector in particular.

Sincerely,

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